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SUBJECT: EARLY WARNING - PALMAR HYDRO-ELECTRIC DAM (REPORT NO. 2)

REF : MONTEVIDEO A-110, AUGUST 4, 1973

FOR COMMERCE

1. AN EARLY WARNING WAS SUBMITTED ON THIS PROJECT VIA MONTEVIDEO A-110 OF AUGUST 4, 1973. THIS REPORT UPDATES INFORMATION.

2. A SOFRALEC STUDY IS SCHEDULED FOR COMPLETION IN APRIL 1974 ON THE TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL FEASIBILITY OF THE PALMAR HYDRO-ELECTRIC DAM ON THE RIO NEGRO WITHIN URUGUAY. CONSULTAOYNS ARE BEING HELD WITH THE IBRD AND IDB ON FINANCING OF THE PROJECT AND A DECISION IS POSSIBLE BEFORE MID YEAR ON WHETHER THESE INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES WILL ASSIST.

3. THE GREATLY INCREASED COST OF PETROLEUM HAS IMPROVED THE FEASIBILITY OF THE PALMAR PROJECT. INSTEAD OF A NEW THERMAL UNIT TO BRIDGE THE ENERGY GAP FROM 1977 TO 1979 (WHEN THE JOINT ARGENTINE/URUGUAYAN SALTO GRANDE HYDRO-ELECTRIC DAM COMES ON STREAM) AND INTERCONNECTION WITH THE ARGENTINE POWER GRID IS NOW BEING CONSIDERED.

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